

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A frame for supporting a tension-type shadow mask of a color CRT, which can increase the contact force of a damper wire at the peripheral portion of the shadow mask thus to improve the howling phenomenon is disclosed. The frame comprises a pair of first frames, each having a portion for supporting a shadow mask, respectively; and a pair of second frames combined with the first frames for applying elastic force to the shadow mask, wherein each of the portions for supporting in the first frames has inflection points where the curvature of the portions for supporting is increased at peripheral portions thereof after the first frames are compressed, for supporting the shadow mask and increasing a friction force for a damper wire at the periphery of the shadow mask.